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STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR ALL CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 and 3-12 remain in this application. Claim 2 has been canceled from the application. Claim 12 has been added. The entrance of this preliminary amended for the purposes of filing the attached reissue is respectfully submitted. Claim 1 was amended because it previously recited more than we were entitled to claim in view of United States Patent 3,754,480.

Respectfully submitted,

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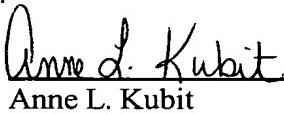
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